

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1755

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For: SURFACE MODIFICATION METHOD OF INORGANIC OXIDE POWDER, POWDER  
PRODUCED BY THE METHOD AND USE OF THE POWDER

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 26, 2007, and prior to  
examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying  
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